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Mr. R. Roger Majak, Project Consultant
Library of Congress
Congressional Research Service
Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear Mr. Majak:

This is in response to your letter concerning a study being conducted by the Congressional Research Service of Executive Branch procedures with respect to international agreements.

Although it has been determined that this Agency is not a party to any international agreement as that term is used in and within the purview of 1 U. S. C. 112b, we are the beneficiary of certain agreements entered into by other departments of the Government, including the Department of State. Any such agreements are subject to the regulations or written instructions of these other departments.

We have discussed this general subject with a senior member of the staff on the Committee on Foreign Relations and we regret any inconvenience caused by a delay in our response.

Sincerely,

George L. Cary

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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cc: Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee



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January 24, 1975

Honorable William Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

On November 29, 1974, I wrote you concerning a study being conducted by the Congressional Research Service at the behest of the Foreign Relations Committee of Executive branch procedures with respect to international agreements (copy of letter enclosed). A copy of the letter was sent to George Cary, Legislative Counsel.

To date, I have no record of any reply or acknowledgement from your Agency, and I would appreciate your checking into the matter. Most of the departments and agencies we contacted have provided very useful responses and materials, and I look forward to hearing from you soon so that we may bring this project to completion. Your help is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. Roger Majak
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Project Consultant

cc: George Cary



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Washington, D.C. 20540

November 29, 1974

Honorable William Colbe
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Colbe:

At the behest of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Congressional Research Service is conducting a study of Executive branch procedures relating to decisions to seek international agreements, and negotiation and implementation of such agreements.

In 1972 your agency submitted a list of all Executive agreements in which it participated since 1946 to Senator Ervin's Separation of Powers Subcommittee in conjunction with hearings conducted by the Subcommittee. Building on the record of those hearings, the current CRS project includes an effort to compile regulations and written instructions (both binding and advisory) used by Federal agencies relating to international agreements. In that regard, I will appreciate receiving all regulations or written instructions which your agency considers applicable to its participation in decisions to seek international agreements, or to negotiation and implementation of such agreements. Regulations and written instructions submitted should include (but not necessarily be limited to) those which cover actions to be taken and methods to be employed by personnel of your agency, as well as those covering coordination with other agencies which may be involved or have an interest in particular international agreements.

In the case of regulations or written instructions set down by your own agency, full copies are requested. In the case of those set down by other agencies which your agency considers applicable, precise citations will suffice.

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In the near future, I will wish to discuss these procedures and the international agreements in which your agency has been involved with you and others in your agency. I will be in touch with you further to work out mutually convenient arrangements. In the meantime, I will appreciate your earliest attention and response to this request for essential documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Roger Majak". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

R. Roger Majak
Project Consultant
(202) 426-5789

cc: George Cary

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The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Chairman
Subcommittee on Separation of Powers
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of March 30, 1972 inquiring about executive agreements with foreign states in which this Agency has participated, this is to advise you that all such agreements are included in the State Department list of executive agreements concluded from 1966 to April of this year which I understand is being provided to you by the State Department.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Richard Helms
Director

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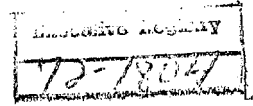
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



March 30, 1972

Honorable Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Subcommittee on Separation of Powers is presently examining executive-legislative relations in foreign affairs with special emphasis on executive agreements. Because of the separation of powers problems involved, the Subcommittee will hold hearings April 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1972.

It has come to the attention of the Subcommittee that Government agencies routinely enter into executive agreements with foreign states. It would be helpful to our study if you would provide us with a list of all executive agreements, since World War II, in which your agency has participated, along with the purpose of and authority for the agreements. Although it may be a large undertaking, I would greatly appreciate receiving your report by April 7, 1972, since it is necessary for the Subcommittee to have this information by that date in order to study it before the hearings begin.

I thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance.

With all kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

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Chairman
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